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In re Patent Application of:

CHENG et al.

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For: DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER WITH  
ALWAYS-ON CASCODE TRANSISTORS

Examiner: K.B. Wells

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2005, for which a response was due on March 29, 2006, and for which a three-month time of extension is requested to extend the deadline for response to June 29, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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